

# Maine Rostered Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Credit 2015 Annual Reporting Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Is this an address change? ☐ No ☐ Yes

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Is this a new email address? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Professional License(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_ Number #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you no longer wish to be listed on the Maine Guardian ad Litem (GAL) roster, please check the box and return the form with an original signature so that we can note you as resigned, not removed.

☐ I am not completing this form, because I no longer wish to remain on the GAL roster.

## Trainings for Continuing Education Credits (CECs) July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

### I. Pre-approved Trainings for the 2014-15 Reporting Year

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, I attended the following trainings that were pre-approved by the Maine Judicial Branch for CECs:

- ☐ **Advanced Topics in Divorce Cases** Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College, Online Course, 1/6/14-12/31/14 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Step, Blended or Bonus: New Rules for the Modern Family** Kids First Center, Portland, 9/15/14 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **Overcoming Roadblocks to Resolution** Kids First Center, Freeport, 10/17/14 (6.0 Credits)
- ☐ **The "New" GAL: An Understanding of Best Practices, Ethics and Professional Roles** Maine Guardian ad litem Institute, Rockland, 10/20/14 (4.0 Credits)
- ☐ **The "New" GAL: An Understanding of Best Practices, Ethics and Professional Roles** Maine Guardian ad litem Institute, Houlton, 10/21/14 (4.0 Credits)
- ☐ **The "New" GAL: An Understanding of Best Practices, Ethics and Professional Roles** Maine Guardian ad litem Institute, Waterville, 10/22/14 (4.0 Credits)
- ☐ **The "New" GAL: An Understanding of Best Practices, Ethics and Professional Roles** Maine Guardian ad litem Institute, Lewiston, 10/23/14 (4.0 Credits)
- ☐ **GLBT Families: Parenting Through Separation, Transition & Divorce** Kids First Center, Portland, 11/6/14 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **Separation, Divorce and the Very Young Child** Kids First Center, Portland, 2/2/15 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **Practice in the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court** John Waldo Ballou Inn of Court, Bangor, 3/11/15 (1.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Changing the Legacy of Addiction: Building Skills in Support of Recovery** Penquis Regional Linking Partnership, Bangor, 3/19/15 (5.75 Credits)
- ☐ **Developmental Approach to Reforming Juvenile Justice: Simple Explanations of the Scientific Underpinnings** Maine JJAG, Portland, 3/30/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Developmental Approach to Reforming Juvenile Justice: Simple Explanations of the Scientific Underpinnings** Maine JJAG, Augusta, 3/31/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Trial Advocacy for the Maine Protective Custody Attorney** Maine Judicial Branch, Family Division, Court Improvement Program, So. Portland, 4/2/15- 4/3/14 (13.0 Credits, 6.0 or 7.5 for day one and 5.50 for day two)
- ☐ **Child Safety When a Parent Uses Pornography** Mediation & Facilitation Resources, Augusta 4/8/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **GLBT Families: Parenting Through Separation, Transition & Divorce** Kids First Center, Portland, 4/9/15 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **Collaboration Between GAL's and Family Systems Therapist** A Center for the Awareness of Pattern, Freeport, 4/24/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Conflict Resolution** Kids First Center, Portland, 5/4/15 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **2015 Beyond Basics: Pathway to Suicide Prevention** Maine Suicide Prevention Program, Portland, 5/7/15 (3.0 Credits)

- ☐ **Childhood Exposure to Violence & Trauma: How it Impacts Children and How it Impacts Us** Maine Behavioral Health, Dover Foxcroft, 5/5/15 (5.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Trauma Training Academy: Engaging Parents of Children Exposed to Violence** Portland Defending Childhood and the Maine Children's Initiative, Portland, 5/18/15 (5.0 Credits)
- ☐ **An Introduction to Childhood Exposure to Trauma and What You Can Do** Maine Children's Trauma Response Initiative-Maine Behavioral Health, Bethel, 5/20/15 (5.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Guardian ad Litem as Investigator and Expert: New Roles and New Rules** Maine Guardian ad Litem Institute, Freeport, 6/2/15 (5.5 Credits)
- ☐ **"Are You Listening? Really Listening?"** CADRES, North Haven, CT, 6/3/15 (2.0 Credits)
- ☐ **"A Mile in Their Shoes: The Role of Empathy in Mediation"** CADRES, North Haven, CT, 6/4/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **Understanding Communication Styles: Key to Collaboration and Problem-Solving** Maine Association of Mediators, Augusta, 6/4/15 (1.5 Credits)
- ☐ **If It Walks Like a Duck: Identifying Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse** Maine Association of Mediators, Augusta, 6/4/15 (3.0 Credits)
- ☐ **The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Maine Child Welfare Conference** Maine Child Welfare Conference Planning Committee, Orono, 6/18/15 (6.75 Credits)

**For pre-approved trainings, please send along a certificate of attendance/completion.**

**Total Pre-approved CECs** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Other GAL CEC Trainings Attended in the 2014-15 Reporting Year**

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, I attended the following trainings that I would like considered for GAL continuing education credit in accordance with the Maine Rules of GALs.<sup>1</sup>

Title of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Summary of relevant content including how the training relates to the requirements under Rules for GALs, Rule II(2)(E). \_\_\_\_\_

*(Use additional sheets if necessary.)*

**Please send a copy of the agenda and a certificate of attendance/completion for each program.**

Program Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Please state the number of Title 22 and/or Title 19-A cases to which you were appointed as a GAL during the reporting period (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015).**

- Number of Title 19-A cases: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Title 22 cases: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. At any time have you attended a training approved by the Chief Judge at a reduced cost thereby agreeing to accept a case as a GAL on a *pro bono* or reduced fee basis?**

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes

If your answer is yes, please list the name of the case and the Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is yes and you have not accepted a *pro bono* or reduced fee case yet, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Rule II(2)(E) states that a guardian *ad litem* must annually participate in a total of at least six hours of continuing education in the following topics; Title 19-A or Title 22, dynamics of domestic abuse and its effect on children, dynamics of divorce and its effect on children, child development, the effects of trauma on children, substance abuse, legal issues and processes, the duties and obligations of the Guardian as an agent of the court, or interviewing techniques.

V. Since your date of rostering have you ever: 1) been removed, suspended, reprimanded or otherwise been the subject of any other discipline or sanction by a licensing board, professional organization, court or governmental tribunal; 2) had a written complaint filed against your professional license; 3) been convicted of a crime; 4) been substantiated by Maine DHHS (or an equivalent agency in another state) for abuse or neglect; or 5) had a written complaint filed or been the subject of a motion to remove in your role as a GAL?

☐ No

☐ Yes. If you answer yes, you must complete the applicable section below.

Please provide full details of any discipline or other sanction by any licensing board, professional organization, court, or governmental tribunal: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Use additional sheets if necessary.)*

Please provide full details of any criminal convictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Use additional sheets if necessary.)*

Please provide full details of any matter in which you were the subject of a DHHS child protection investigation:

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*(Use additional sheets if necessary.)*

**I certify that the above information is true,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Please return the signed form no later than June 30, 2015 to:**

**Libby McCullum, Esq.**

**Family Division -AOC**

**171 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0171**

**Failure to comply with Rule II (2)(E) of the Maine Rules for Guardians *ad Litem* will result in removal from the GAL Roster**